AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) Pharmaceutical composition for the treatment of acute and/or chronic pain comprising calcium channel blockers ~~which~~ that are capable of blocking voltage-dependent calcium channels.

2. (Original) Pharmaceutical composition as defined in claim 1 wherein the calcium channel is a T-type or L-type channel.

3. (Currently amended) Pharmaceutical composition as defined in claim 1 ~~or 2~~ for the treatment of allodynia or hyperalgesia.

4. (Currently amended) Pharmaceutical composition according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1 wherein the calcium channel blocker is mibefradil, its pharmaceutically acceptable analogues, salts or esters or a dihydropyridine.

5. (Currently amended) Pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 for the treatment of pain associated with rheumatoid arthritis, cancer, injuries, back pain, herpes zoster and post-operative pain.

6. (Currently amended) Pharmaceutical composition according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1 for the topical, oral, parenteral, inhalative or intranasal administration.

7. (Original) Pharmaceutical composition according to claim 6 in form of an ointment, gel, crème or a solution or suspension, or plaster.

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8. (Original) Pharmaceutical composition according to claim 6 in form of a nasal spray or inhalator.

9. (Currently amended) Method for the systemic therapy of pain, comprising administering a ~~Pharmaceutical~~ pharmaceutical composition ~~according to any one of claims 1 to 3 for the systemic therapy of pain~~ comprising calcium channel blockers that are capable of blocking voltage-dependent calcium channels.

10. (Currently amended) Pharmaceutical composition according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 3 characterised in that~~ claim 1 wherein the composition is in a drug form for oral administration, wherein the form is selected from the group consisting of a tablet, a capsule, a coated tablet, a granulate, a juice, a syrup, a suspension, and a solution. ~~tables, capsules, coated tablets, granulates, juice, syrup, suspensions or solutions are used as oral forms of application~~.

11. (Currently amended) Pharmaceutical composition according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 3 characterised in that~~ claim 1 wherein the drug form ~~used is formed of~~ comprises biologically utilizable or biodegradable substances ~~wherein the biological materials are~~ selected from the group consisting of proteins or proteides, lipids or lipoids, carbohydrates, ~~or~~ polysaccharides ~~or mixtures of several of such materials~~ and mixtures thereof.

12. (Currently amended) Pharmaceutical composition according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 3 characterised in that additionally~~ claim 1 which further comprises one other pain killer ~~is used~~.

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13. (Currently amended) Pharmaceutical composition according to claim 12 ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the other pain killer ~~used in combination~~ is selected from the group consisting of an NSAID, a $5HT_{1D}$ agonist, a dopamin D_2 receptor antagonist, a secale alcaloid, a beta blocker, a calcium channel blocker ~~or~~, and a neurokinin antagonist.

14. (Currently amended) Pharmaceutical composition according to claim 12 ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the NSAID is ibuprofen, meoxicam, indomethacin or naporxen.

15. (Currently amended) Pharmaceutical composition according to claim 12 ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the $5HT_{1D}$ agonist is sumatriptan, MK-452, naratriptan or 311C.

16. (Currently amended) Pharmaceutical composition according to claim 12 ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the dopamin D_2 receptor antagonist is metoclopramid.

17. (Currently amended) Pharmaceutical composition according to claim 12 ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the secale alcaloid is ergotamin, dihydroergotamin or metergolin.

18. (Currently amended) Pharmaceutical composition according to claim 12 ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the beta blocker is propranolol or metoprolol.

19. (Currently amended) Pharmaceutical composition according to claim 12 ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the calcium channel blocker is flunarizin or lomerizin.

20. (Currently amended) Pharmaceutical composition according to claim 12 ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the other pain killer ~~to be administered in combination~~ is

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selected from the group consisting of acetylsalicylic acid, paracetamol, clonidin, methysergid, dotarizin, lisurid, pizotifen, valproat, aminotraptilin CP-122,288 ~~or~~, and UK 116,044.

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